21st Century Community Learning Centers

The Lower Bucks Family YMCA, in collaboration with Bristol Township School District, was awarded a 21st Century Community Learning Centers’ grant through the Pennsylvania Department of Education, to create after school learning centers in Bristol Township Schools. The centers operate twelve to fifteen hours per week and provide homework assistance, tutoring, enrichment, fitness, nutrition, college and career awareness, and social and leadership development. 21st Century is a free program for Bristol Township students offered to assist youth in meeting state standards for core academic subjects, provide a broad array of other services and programs such as art, music, recreation activities, and character education, and provide educational services for families of participating students. The grant is also in place to mobilize the school and community to provide resources that remove barriers that impede students’ learning. *Most importantly, 21st Century will keep your children safe after school!*

At Armstrong Middle School, 21st Century runs Monday through Thursday from 2:45-5:00 p.m. Students must take the late bus home or be picked up promptly at 5:00 p.m. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia donates healthy snacks to the program so students have the opportunity to be fed after school. Everyone meets in the cafeteria to eat their snack, then migrate to the Success Zone (located in the library) where homework is completed. Meanwhile, activity clubs are going on certain days of the week where students can participate in clubs for which they have registered and can come back to the Success Zone after the club is over.

The Site Coordinator at Armstrong is Mrs. Tracey Wurtenburg who does a wonderful job keeping the children on task and up to speed with class projects and homework assignments. Mrs. Wurtenburg is a certified teacher who works as a paraprofessional during school hours which allows her to be familiar with teacher projects, homework, and what is happening at the school that week.

\*\*\*To register your student, please click here. Please return the completed form to Mrs. Tracey Wurtenburg.

For more information about 21st Century feel free to contact \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Project Director at [kpattley@lbfymca.org](mailto:kpattley@lbfymca.org) / 215-949-3400 X 67 or Alex Ruch, Project Manager at [aruch@lbfymca.org](mailto:aruch@lbfymca.org) / 215-949-3400 X 7165.

**Currently in place for the month of March: (Update?)**

**Buzz Club**: Tuesday and Thursday

**Math Club**: Tuesday and Thursday

**Art**: Wednesday – an additional day coming soon.

**Drama**: Monday and Thursday

**Infinity**: Monday and Wednesday

**\*\*\*Coming soon**: A Science Dissection Club where students have the opportunity to dissect a shark!

\*\*\***Keep Checking** for Summer Camp 2015 Updates